

TINNER'S MUTE WIFE SHOOTS G. ERICKSON

Mrs. Schuessler Charges Department Clerk, Victim, With Ruining Her Home.

Gilbert Erickson, a clerk in the office of the auditor for the Post Office Department, was shot and seriously wounded at 7:30 o'clock this morning at 4th and Cedar streets, Takoma Park, by Mrs. Cora E. Schuessler.

She is the wife of Frank Schuessler, a tinner, and she confessed the act in a written memorandum now in the possession of the police. The Schuesslers, as well as the wife of Erickson, are deaf mutes.

Mrs. Schuessler's memorandum reads: "I shot Gilbert Erickson, and he ruined my home and my husband."

Mrs. Erickson is thirty-one years old and Erickson is thirty-seven years old. The wounded man was hurried to Garfield Hospital, where it was said he would have a chance for recovery, "if he lives twelve hours."

Erickson was taken to the tenth precinct police station. She was later escorted to the house of detention.

Erickson Makes Admission.

Assistant United States Attorney B. J. Laws and Detectives Hinchell and Vermillion interviewed witnesses at the police station. Afterward they questioned the wounded man at Garfield Hospital, where he is said to have admitted the truth of statements by Mrs. Schuessler as to their relations.

A number of years ago Mrs. Schuessler, who was Miss Cora Deell, and Erickson resided in Hodgenville, Ky., and were friends. The former's husband was a resident of Louisville.

More than a year ago the tinner and his wife, who have no children, came to this city and roomed with the Ericksons, who have four children. Later they moved to No. 2 Maple street, leaving the Ericksons at No. 20 Maple street.

It was more than three months ago, it is stated, when Mrs. Schuessler told her husband of her troubles. Neighbors say she became melancholy.

Schuessler is said to have made a complaint of L. M. Bickley, his employer, and expressed a fear that his wife would harm herself. She is said to have threatened the life of Erickson, and added a statement that she would take her own life.

Early this morning the depressed woman left her home and went to the Takoma Park station. She took station on the overhead bridge until she saw Erickson on his way to the street car terminus. She descended the stone steps and overtook him.

She made effort to have him read what she had written on a slip of paper. He waved her off, he stated, and a suspicious move on her part induced him to run.

Shot Enters Back.

Erickson had run but a short distance before a shot was fired. A .38-caliber round bullet went through his body, entering his back and finding an exit in the left chest in the region of the heart. A second shot did not take effect.

The wounded man turned through an unlighted new structure several doors south of the post office. Mrs. Schuessler made an effort to follow him, but was prevented by H. L. Thornton, who seized and held her. A. J. Corey took the weapon from her. Erickson passed through the building and fell on the lawn in the rear of the Watkins apartments.

Dr. A. L. Miller, Erickson's family physician, responded to a call for assistance, rendered first aid and hurried the wounded man to the hospital. Motor Cycle Policemen Eastle and Barteman placed Mrs. Schuessler under arrest.

The note admitting the shooting was written by her at Takoma Park. She signed it after she reached the police station.

Attorney W. P. Plumley, a neighbor, accompanied Schuessler to the police station and conversed with the prisoner.

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY STRICKEN.

Latest Victim of Infantile Paralysis is Aubrey Morales.

Infantile paralysis sent another patient to quarantine today, making a total of eleven cases now under observation. Aubrey Morales, ten years old, residing at 1860 8th street northwest, is the latest victim.

The Commissioners have not yet decided what disposition to make of the regulations proposed by Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer, for the control of the disease. The corporation counsel is studying the regulations to determine if they are in proper legal form. The public may be given an opportunity to express its views as to the necessity of their adoption at a public hearing to be held in the near future.

PRESIDENT STILL PLANS TRIP TO HODGENVILLE

Special Train Will Carry Him Over C. and O. Tracks; Strike Not To Interfere.

President Wilson has not changed his plans of going to Hodgenville, Ky., Monday, regardless of the prospects that the great railroad strike will start at 7 o'clock that morning.

As matters now stand he will go to Shadow Lawn, Friday, receiving official notification of his nomination there Saturday, and leaving, near midnight, Saturday, on his return to Washington. He will be here from 7 o'clock Sunday morning until 10:30 o'clock, when he will depart in a special train over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for Kentucky.

The President has received assurance that if the strike is on his train will not be interrupted and that he will be returned safely to Washington or Shadow Lawn.

Kentucky Awaits Nominees.

Special Dispatch to The Star. LEXINGTON, Ky., August 30.—President Wilson will come to Hodgenville, Monday, to accept the Lincoln memorial from the nation. Charles E. Hughes will come to Lexington Tuesday from Nashville to open the republican campaign in this state. If the strike comes both distinguished men will be carried into and out of the state in automobiles.

Republicans already have arranged fast automobile service from Nashville, 250 miles, to bring Mr. Hughes here and to take him on as far east as he cares to go. Democrats are making similar arrangements for President Wilson. The roads are good and the two gentlemen would suffer little delay in getting back east even if railroads are closed.

Hughes Still in Colorado.

ESTES PARK, Colo., August 30.—The threatened railroad strike situation will not hasten the departure of Charles E. Hughes from here, according to an announcement made today. It was said Mr. Hughes will leave at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Loveland, Colo., according to schedule, where he will meet Gov. Carlson of Colorado and deliver an address at the Loveland fair.

SAYS PRESIDENT UPHOLDS PROGRESSIVE PARTY IDEALS

BELFAST, Me., August 30.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in an address here yesterday, asserted that the sincere members of the progressive party owed Woodrow Wilson an obligation for carrying out the measures they favored in 1912, and appealed to them to support Mr. Wilson as the only candidate "who incarnated the best principles enunciated by the progressive party."

Secretary Daniels said, in part: "The progressive platform adopted in Chicago in 1912 has been truly called 'a wonderful human document,' and it is that year the democrats had not presented Woodrow Wilson, a human document incarnate, the advocates of the progressive platform would have been won."

"It is true that some leaders of the once militant progressive party have been lulled to sleep by Penrose's pellets, or so drugged by Crane's curmeils to believe that the leopard has changed his spots, but the men who rallied in 1912 for the principles now incarnated in Woodrow Wilson cannot be induced to return to the Penrose party of stamperism, controlled by the same leaders who 'stole' the convention in 1912. Not only will progressives vote to continue Mr. Wilson in power, but he will receive hundreds of thousands of votes from honest republicans who put patriotism above partisanship, and who believe in letting well enough alone."

Church Sued on Promissory Note.

Henry K. Field, executor of the estate of William K. Davidson, today filed in the District Supreme Court a suit against the trustees of Eycland Methodist Episcopal Church. The executor seeks to recover \$11,154.76 alleged to be due on a promissory note given by the trustees to Mr. Davidson April 23, 1908. The note was for \$12,241 and payable in six months. Payments on account had reduced the indebtedness to \$1,086.26. Attorney M. F. Mangum represents the executor.

War reduction of foreign competition in the towel industry has boomed that business in this country, according to a trade paper.

RICH BRIDE-ELECT DIES, A VICTIM OF FESTIVITIES

Friends of Miss Lyra Brown Nickerson Arranged Too Many Engagement Entertainments.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., August 30.—Miss Lyra Brown Nickerson of Providence, one of the wealthiest young women in New England, died at her summer home here today from typhoid fever. Miss Nickerson inherited a large estate from her father, Edward I. Nickerson. Her mother died some years ago.

August 1 announcement was made of Miss Nickerson's engagement to Henry G. Clark of Providence, assistant director of athletics at Brown University. The wedding was set for October 4.

Physicians who attended her expressed the opinion that her physical condition became impaired as a result of the many festivities arranged by her friends.

Miss Nickerson was active in athletics and was a proficient tennis player. She had given largely to Rhode Island charities. About a month ago she presented a hydroaeroplane to the Aviation Corps of the Rhode Island National Guard.

HOUSE MEMBERS CONFER

Voluntary Committee Discusses Strike Situation With Brotherhoods' Representatives.

With the hope of aiding in the effort to push through legislation which will prevent a nation-wide railroad strike, a voluntary committee of members of the House interested in labor and labor problems was formed today and held two conferences with the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, and intends to hold one conference this afternoon with Majority Leader Kitchin and others who will have to handle the proposed strike legislation.

The members of the voluntary committee are: Representatives Keating of Colorado, Van Dyke of Minnesota, Tavenner of Illinois, Buchanan of Illinois, Lewis of Maryland, Cooper of Ohio and Casey of Pennsylvania.

After conferring with the members of the railroad brotherhood today, members of the congressional committee maintained strict silence. One of the members, however, expressed the opinion that there would be no strike if the railroad brotherhoods could be assured of a definite program which would positively be enacted into law and which would be pleasing to the railroad men. One of the things which the brotherhood insisted upon as absolutely essential is the eight-hour day.

PANKER MOUNTAIN NOW IN HANDS OF RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, August 30, via London, 3:25 p.m.—The Russians have captured Panker mountain, in the Carpathians, on the Hungarian border, the war office announced today.

The village of Rafalov, on the Bystritza-Naduvora river, near the border, also has been captured by the Russians.

Vienna Admits Italian Victory.

VIENNA, August 29, via London, August 30.—An official statement issued today says that on the Italian front, after obstinate fighting, Monte Cauriel fell into the enemy's hands.

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BLOW CAUSES DEATH OF 62-YEAR-OLD MAN

Harry Dougherty Surrenders to Police, Saying Richard Mills Had Insulted His Wife.

Harry Dougherty, thirty-six years old, 1107 5th street southeast, this afternoon about 11 o'clock visited the fifth precinct police station and said that he had difficulty with Richard Mills, sixty-two years old, 1111 5th street southeast, and had struck him and knocked him down.

"I don't know how seriously he is hurt," Dougherty said, "but he called my wife an ugly name and I knocked him down. I'm here to take the consequences."

The police learned from Casualty Hospital that Mills was dead. He was practically lifeless when the ambulance reached his house, the police were informed, but the physicians took him to the hospital, hoping they would be able to do something for him.

Dougherty, who is a craneerman in the navy yard, told the police his wife reported to him that Mills had applied an insulting name to her. He went to Mills' house, he said, to ask him about it. Mills responded, came out of the house, he stated, and repeated the remark, adding that he also would apply it to him, Dougherty.

Then I struck, said Dougherty. Seeing the other man probably was seriously hurt, Dougherty picked him up, carried him to an alleyway alone, side his house and awaited the arrival of the ambulance. The police are holding Dougherty to await the action of the coroner.

Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department within the last twenty-four hours:

John and Anna Watten, boy. Walter and Marie W. Whitson, boy. Horace E. and Loris M. Wallich, boy. John P. and Helen Shafroth, girl. Joseph A. and Mary O. Sherwood, boy. George S. and Ruth E. Smithson, boy. William L. and Johanna Simms, girl. Raphael and Angelina Parma, girl. Carl and Annie Pillegier, boy. Giovanni and Lucia Petruzella, girl. Antonio and Gertrude Mancini, girl. Francisco and Emmie Gwandi, boy. Frank P. and Rachel V. Martin, boy. William and Margaret Moriarty, girl.

John H. and Catherine E. Murray, boy. Phillip B. and Sarah A. Magruder, girl. Christopher and Ethel M. Leyboldt, boy.

George and Stella E. Klinker, girl. C. F. and Emma M. Kurtz, girl. James H. and Bertha M. Inscoe, boy. Fritz and Erna Strickrodt, girl. William J. and Maude Doolan, girl. Ewell and Augustine Cooksey, girl. Charles B. and Margaret M. Chandler, boy.

Alexander and Ida Bortnick, boy. William H. and Marie Turner, girl. Silvester and Maggie Turner, girl. William and Mary Shelton, boy. Johnny and Eleanor Smith, girl. Frederick and Edith Smith, girl. Joseph and Lizzie Payne, boy. Andrew and Hazel Mason, boy. Walter E. and Laura H. Kern, boy. Joseph and Mary Johnson, girl. William and Martha H. Gibson, girl. Edward and Jennie C. Gobson, boy. George A. and Edith Garner, boy. Charles and Maggie Carroll, girl. Harvey and Matilda Childs, girl. George and Nellie Barnes, girl.

Body of Infant Found by Boys.

Two boys this morning, about 10 o'clock, found the dead body of an infant in a haddock while walking through the woods near 18th and Irving streets. The police took charge of the body and sent it to the morgue, where an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death. It is believed the infant was born this morning.

JULIAN PIERCE GUILTY; COUNSEL TO APPEAL CASE

Judge Mulowny Finds Orator, in Speaking Without Permit, Offended Against Law.

Julian Pierce, socialist orator, was found guilty of the charge of speaking without a permit by Judge Mulowny in Police Court today.

Judge Mulowny based his decision upon the fact that a registration made under a general authority is a reasonable police power. He stated that the municipal authorities both granted and revoked the permit to the socialist party for public speaking under that power.

Sentence was withheld, and Mr. Pierce is out on five dollars' collateral during the ten days his counsel has been granted to prepare a bill of exception and to carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

The case was closed after about an hour of debate. Commissioners Newman, Brownlow and Kutz, Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey and Maj. Pullman had been summoned as witnesses, but were not called upon. No reference was made to Mr. Pierce's recent alleged remarks concerning the National Guard of the District of Columbia. The debate was confined strictly to a question as to whether the municipal officials had authority to regulate public speaking.

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BROTHERHOODS TO OFFER SEPARATE SETTLEMENTS

Plan to Give Roads a Final Chance, And Perhaps Break Solidarity.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Railroad brotherhoods will make an effort to adjust their differences with the companies separately in a series of conferences with the heads of each system before the strike order takes effect, according to members of the Rock Island committee, an organization of employees of the C. R. I. & P.

At these conferences the men will suggest to the railroad heads that as negotiations between the brotherhoods and the lines, collectively, have failed they settle their differences individually.

The conferences have three objects, they said—to give the roads a final chance to change their decision on the demands of the men, to maintain the most amicable attitude possible and to break the solidarity of the roads.

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President Entertains Envoys. President Wilson entertained at lunch yesterday Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain; an. William G. Sharp, American ambassador to France. They discussed briefly questions growing out of the war.

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